

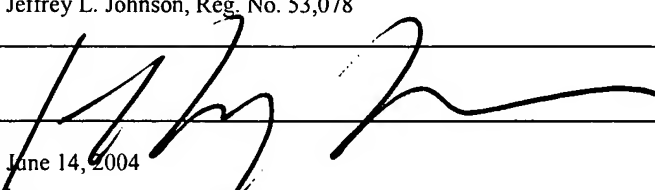


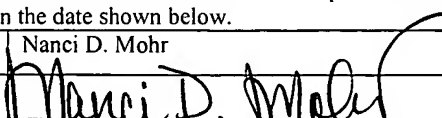
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It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.



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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AE	Search Report for Appln. No. PCT/US03/36008, dated 12/05/04; (2 p.)

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